Cinchona during the last three years have been as under:—

Year	Export (Rs. lakhs)
1989-90	nil
1990-91	3.75
1991-92	12.78

These products have been exported to Korea, Erstwhile USSR and Germany.

(Source: Basic Chemicals, Pharmaceuticals & Cosmetics Export Promotion Council, Bombay).

खुंभी का निर्यात

3659. **डा० बापू कालदाते :** क्या **वाणिज्य** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपया करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि खुंभी के निर्यात से काफी विदेशी मुद्रा अर्जित की जा सकती हैं ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो सरकार ऐसे निर्यात को बढ़ाने के लिए क्या कदम उठा रही है ?

वाणिज्य मंत्रालय में उप मंत्री (श्री सलमान खुर्शीद) : (क) जी, हां ।

(ख) खुंभी सहित फलों और सब्जियों के निर्यात को बढ़ाने के लिए कृषि और संसाधित खाद्य उत्पाद निर्यात विकास प्राधिकरण निर्यातकों को विभिन्न विकासात्मक योजनाओं के लिए वित्तीय सहायता प्रदान करता है और अंतर्राष्ट्रीय खाद्य प्रदर्शनियों में भाग लेता है तथा क्रेता-विक्रेता बैठकें अयोजित करता है ।

Export of granite

@3660. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that our granite has big potential for export, if so, the names of the Indian companies which are preparing their plans in this direction;

(b) what are the current years figures of amount earned by semi finished and raw-blocks export of granite indicating average rate of growth in percentage and rate per acre of granite quarry lease rate; and

(c) whether it is a fact that by 1994-95 it is expected to touch Rs. 500 crores by way of export and if so, what are the Governments plans for further increase by the end of the decade?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI SALMAN KHURSHEED): (a) Yes, Sir. Major Indian companies engaged in exports of granite and granite products include Gem Granites, Tamil Nadu Minerals Limited, Enterprising Enterprising Enterprises, Moon Rock Ages Pvt. Ltd., Obli Granite, Pooshya Exports Pvt. Ltd., Aman Granite, Coromondal Engineering Company Ltd. and Coromondal Agencies.

(b) Exports of rough/cut granite blocks and polished/processed granite during the current year (April-June, 92) are estimated at Rs. 46 crores and Rs. 34 crores respectively and the respective percentage growth over the performance during the corresponding period in 1990-91 was 33 per cent and 47 per cent. Quarrying lease rate varies from State to State.

(c) Exports of granite and granite products are expected to reach Rs. 900 crores by 1994-95 and the level likely to be achieved by the end of the decade cannot be indicated at this stage.

Targets for export

3661. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred

@Previously Unstarred Question 2509, transferred from 31st July, 1992.